ROUTING AND, OR INIT.ALS - SEEN BY MESSAGE FORM ORIG. GACar Approved For Release 2004/12/02: CAAREP STR01720R000000 1000551 UNITE DCI/SAVA 25X1 1. THREE POINTS OF INTEREST AROSE IN 11 JANUARY 25X1 SESSION WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY PACKARD (ACTING FOR LAIRD). and the second WHEN MATTER OF A-1 SQUADRON BROUGHT UP, PACKARD SAID AIR FORCE HAD ATTEMPTED RECLAMA OF XXXXX SECDEF DECISION TO

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LEAVE ONE A-1 SQUADRON IN THEATER, BUT LAIRD AND PACKARD HAD DECIDED TO QUOTE BACK POSITION UNQUOTE. AIR FORCE HAD BEEN GIVEN TWO OPTIONS. IT COULD PULL ONE F-4 SQUAD-RON OUT OF SEA (IN LIEU REMAINING A-1 XXXXX SQUADRON) AS EVEN TRADE OFF OR COULD LEAVE F-4 SQUADRON IN SEA AND TAKE SQUADRON EQUIVALENT OUT OF ITS (AIR FORCE) HIDE SOMEWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD. PACKARD SAID AIR FORCE WAS ON CLEAR NOTICE THAT DECISION HAD BEEN MADE AND THIS POLICY ISSUE NOW CLOSED.

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